



1 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 54

2 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
3 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the Rules of the Senate
4 of the 98th General Assembly are amended by changing Rules 3-1,
5 3-5, 3-9, 7-2, 7-3, 7-12, 10-1, and 10-2 and by adding Rules
6 3-14 and 3-15 as follows:

7 (Senate Rule 3-1)

8 3-1. Committees.

9 (a) The committees of the Senate are: (i) the standing
10 committees listed in Rule 3-4; (ii) special committees created
11 by resolution or notice under Rule 3-3; and (iii) special
12 subcommittees created by standing committees or by special
13 committees under Rule 3-3. Subcommittees may not create
14 subcommittees.

15 (b) All committees shall have a Chairperson and Minority
16 Spokesperson, who shall not be of the same caucus, except as
17 provided in Rule 3-2. Committees of the whole shall consist of
18 all Senators. The number of majority caucus members and
19 minority caucus members of all standing committees, and all
20 other committees unless otherwise ordered by the Senate in
21 accordance with these Senate Rules, shall be determined by the
22 President. The numbers of majority caucus and minority caucus
23 members shall become final upon the President filing with the

1 Secretary an appropriate notice, which shall be Journalized.

2 (c) The Chairperson of a committee shall have the authority
3 to call the committee to order, designate which legislative
4 measures that are assigned to the committee shall be taken up,
5 order the roll call vote to be taken on each legislative
6 measure called for a vote, preserve order and decorum during
7 committee meetings, assign legislative measures to special
8 subcommittees of the parent committee, jointly sign and issue
9 subpoenas with the President, and implement and supervise the
10 business of the committee. The Vice-Chairperson of a committee
11 may preside over its meetings in the absence or at the
12 direction of the Chairperson.

13 (d) A vacancy on a committee, or in the Chairperson or
14 Minority Spokesperson position on a committee, occurs when a
15 member resigns from that position or ceases to be a Senator.
16 Resignations shall be made in writing to the Secretary, who
17 shall promptly notify the President and Minority Leader. Absent
18 concurrence by a majority of those elected, or as otherwise
19 provided in Rule 3-5, no member who resigns from a committee
20 shall be reappointed to that committee for the remainder of the
21 term. Replacement members shall be of the same caucus as that
22 of the member who resigns, and shall be appointed by the
23 President or Minority Leader, depending upon the caucus of the
24 resigning member. In the case of vacancies on special

1 subcommittees that were created by committees, any vacancy
2 shall be filled pursuant to the motion adopted to create the
3 subcommittee but if the motion does not specify how a vacancy
4 is filled then the parent committee shall fill the vacancy by
5 motion.

6 (e) The Chairperson of a committee shall have the authority
7 to call meetings of that committee, subject to the approval of
8 the President in accordance with Rule 2-5(c)(19). Except as
9 otherwise provided by these Senate Rules, committee meetings
10 shall be convened in accordance with Rule 3-11.

11 (Senate Rule 3-5)

12 3-5. Service Committees ~~Committee~~.

13 (a) In addition to the standing committees, there are 2 ~~is~~
14 ~~a~~ permanent service committees ~~committee~~ known as the
15 "Committee on Assignments" and the "Committee on Legislative
16 Petitions". The Committee on Assignments shall have those
17 powers and duties that are outlined in these Senate Rules, as
18 well as those that may be periodically ordered in accordance
19 with these Senate Rules. The Committee on Legislative Petitions
20 shall have those powers and duties outlined in Senate Rule
21 3-14, as well as those that may be periodically ordered in
22 accordance with these Senate Rules.

23 (b) The Committee on Assignments shall consist of five

1 members, three of whom shall be appointed by the President and
2 two of whom shall be appointed by the Minority Leader. Both the
3 President and the Minority Leader shall be eligible to be
4 appointed to the Committee on Assignments. The Committee on
5 Assignments shall be empowered to conduct business when a
6 majority of the total number of its members has been appointed.

7 (c) The majority caucus members of the Committee on
8 Assignments shall serve at the pleasure of the President, and
9 the minority caucus members shall serve at the pleasure of the
10 Minority Leader. Appointments thereto shall be by notice filed
11 with the Secretary, and shall be effective for the balance of
12 the term or until a replacement appointment is made, whichever
13 first occurs. Appointments shall take effect upon filing with
14 the Secretary regardless of whether the Senate is in session.
15 Notwithstanding any other provision of these Senate Rules, any
16 Senator who is replaced on the Committee on Assignments may be
17 reappointed to the Committee on Assignments without
18 concurrence of the Senate.

19 (d) Notwithstanding any other provision of these Senate
20 Rules, the Committee on Assignments and the Committee on
21 Legislative Petitions may meet upon reasonable public notice.
22 All legislative measures pending before the Committee on
23 Assignments or Legislative Petitions pending before the
24 Committee on Legislative Petitions shall be eligible for

1 consideration at any meeting thereof, and all such legislative
2 measures shall be deemed posted for hearing by the Committee on
3 Assignments for all of its meetings.

4 (e) This Rule may be suspended by a vote of three-fifths of
5 the members elected.

6 (Senate Rule 3-9)

7 3-9. Re-Referrals to the Committee on Assignments.

8 (a) All legislative measures, with the exception of
9 resolutions to amend the State Constitution and Legislative
10 Petitions, that have failed to meet the applicable deadline
11 established in accordance with Rule 2-10 for reporting to the
12 Senate by a standing committee shall automatically be
13 re-referred to the Committee on Assignments unless: (i) the
14 deadline has been suspended pursuant to Rule 7-17, with
15 re-referral to the Committee on Assignments to occur if the
16 bill has not been reported to the Senate in accordance with the
17 revised deadline; or (ii) the Committee on Assignments has
18 issued a written exception to the Secretary with respect to a
19 particular bill prior to the reporting deadline, with
20 re-referral to occur, if at all, in accordance with the written
21 exception. Should the President in accordance with Rule 2-10
22 establish deadlines for action on joint action motions or
23 conference committee reports, the foregoing re-referral
24 provisions and exceptions shall apply with respect to those

1 legislative measures that fail to meet those deadlines.

2 (b) All legislative measures, with the exception of
3 resolutions to amend the State Constitution and Appointment
4 Messages, pending before the Senate or any of its committees
5 shall automatically be re-referred to the Committee on
6 Assignments on the 31st consecutive day that the Senate has not
7 convened for session unless: (i) this Rule has been suspended
8 in accordance with Rule 7-17; or (ii) the Committee on
9 Assignments has issued a written exception to the Secretary
10 prior to that 31st day.

11 (Senate Rule 3-14 new)

12 3-14. Legislative Petitions.

13 (a) The Senate recognizes that the people of Illinois have
14 a right to petition their government to make known their
15 opinions and to apply for redress of grievances, and encourages
16 them to do so. For that reason, the Senate hereby creates a
17 process by which the people may propose legislative action
18 through the filing of petitions.

19 (b) The people may submit these petitions to any Senator or
20 to the Chairperson of the Committee on Legislative Petitions.

21 (c) Any petition submitted shall succinctly state the
22 relevant subject matter, the underlying factual circumstances,

1 and a proposed legislative remedy. The petition shall also
2 contain the signatures of at least ten Illinois residents (in
3 print or electronic format). At least one original petition and
4 one copy must be presented to the Senator or Chairperson of the
5 Committee.

6 (d) Upon receipt of a petition, a member may file a
7 Legislative Petition with the Secretary of the Senate. Each
8 Legislative Petition shall have one principal sponsor whose
9 name shall appear on the Legislative Petition and may be joined
10 by no more than four chief cosponsors with the approval of the
11 principal sponsor; other cosponsors shall be separated from the
12 principal sponsor and any chief cosponsor by a comma. All
13 Legislative Petitions introduced into the Senate shall be
14 accompanied by the original petition received by the Senator
15 and eight copies of the petition drafted by the Legislative
16 Reference Bureau. The Secretary shall retain the original
17 petition for archive purposes.

18 (e) All Legislative Petitions shall be drafted by the
19 Legislative Reference Bureau, according to the form provided in
20 this Rule.

21 (f) Legislative Petitions submitted shall be assigned a
22 sequential number by the Secretary of the Senate, indicating
23 the order in which they were received and read into the Senate

1 record by the Secretary of the Senate at the direction of the
2 Senate President. A Legislative Petition is received by the
3 Senate when it is read into the Senate record and assigned a
4 sequential number.

5 (g) All Legislative Petitions shall, after having been read
6 into the Senate record, be automatically referred to the
7 Committee on Legislative Petitions.

8 (h) A Legislative Petition that does not conform to the
9 requirements of this Rule shall, at the direction of the Senate
10 President, (i) be ruled non-compliant and out of order, and
11 (ii) be returned by the Secretary of the Senate to the Senator
12 who filed it.

13 (i) A Legislative Petition shall be unamendable, and any
14 Legislative Petition pending when the Senate adjourns *sine die*
15 shall not carry over into the next General Assembly.

16 (j) Form.

17 SENATE PETITION

18 The undersigned petitioner, individually and on behalf of those
19 residents of the State of Illinois supporting this petition,

1 hereby petitions the Chairperson and Members of the Senate
2 Committee on Legislative Petitions to hold one or more public
3 hearings to consider whether the following proposal should be
4 introduced as legislation in the Illinois State Senate:

5 Primary Petitioner: (Insert name of first person signing
6 petition)

7 Brief Summary of Proposal: (Insert Summary)

8 Summary provided by petitioner and reproduced without
9 alteration.

10 Detailed Description of Proposal: (Insert Description or
11 Specify "Not Provided")

12 Description provided by petitioner and reproduced without
13 alteration.

14 (Senate Rule 3-15 new)

15 3-15. Committee on Legislative Petitions.

16 (a) In addition to standing committees and the Committee on
17 Assignments, there shall be a permanent service committee known
18 as the "Committee on Legislative Petitions". The Committee on
19 Legislative Petitions shall have those powers and duties that
20 are outlined in these Senate Rules, as well as those that may

1 be periodically ordered in accordance with these Senate Rules.

2 (b) The appointed members of the Committee on Legislative
3 Petitions shall be designated by the President and the Minority
4 Leader in the same manner outlined in Rule 3-2 with respect to
5 standing committees. In accordance with Section 1 of the
6 General Assembly Compensation Act (25 ILCS 115/1), no
7 Chairperson or Minority Spokesperson of the Committee on
8 Legislative Petitions shall receive additional compensation
9 for his or her service. The Committee may create subcommittees
10 under Rule 3-3.

11 (c) It shall be the duty of the Committee on Legislative
12 Petitions to consider petitions for legislation submitted to
13 the Senate under these Senate Rules. After conducting one or
14 more public hearings and receiving testimony, the Committee on
15 Legislative Petitions may, by a majority of those appointed,
16 issue a report to the full Senate outlining the testimony
17 received, the positions of any witnesses, and any
18 recommendations made by Committee members regarding the
19 petition.

20 (Senate Rule 7-2)

21 7-2. Announcing a Roll Call Vote. When a roll call vote is
22 requested, the Presiding Officer shall put the question and
23 then announce to the Senate: "The voting is open.". While the

1 roll call is being taken, the Presiding Officer shall state:
2 "Have all voted who wish?". The voting is closed when the
3 Presiding Officer announces: "Take the Record.". The Presiding
4 Officer, ~~unless an intervening motion to postpone~~
5 ~~consideration by the principal sponsor is made,~~ shall then
6 announce the results of the roll call. No Senator is permitted
7 to vote or to change his or her vote after the Presiding
8 Officer announces: "Take the Record.".

9 (Senate Rule 7-3)

10 7-3. Decorum and Debate.

11 (a) When any Senator is about to speak or deliver any
12 matter to the Senate, he or she shall rise and address the
13 Presiding Officer as "Mister President" or "Madam President",
14 as the case may be. Upon being recognized by the Chair, the
15 latter will address the Senator by name and thereupon, and not
16 until then, the engineer in charge of operating the microphones
17 in the Senate will give the use of the microphone to the
18 Senator who has been so recognized. The Senator in speaking
19 shall confine himself or herself to the subject matter under
20 discussion and avoid personalities.

21 (b) The Presiding Officer may at his or her discretion, and
22 with consideration for the efficient operation of the Senate,
23 determine whether any member shall be afforded the floor for
24 the purpose of introduction of guests in the gallery. Questions

1 affecting the rights, reputation, and conduct of members of the
2 Senate in their representative capacity are questions of
3 personal privilege. A matter of personal explanation does not
4 constitute a question of personal privilege.

5 (c) If any Senator in speaking (or otherwise) transgresses
6 these Senate Rules, the Presiding Officer shall, or any Senator
7 may, call him or her to order, in which case the Senator so
8 called to order shall sit down, unless permitted to explain;
9 and the Senate, if appealed to, shall decide on the case
10 without debate. If the decision is in favor of the Senator
11 called to order, he or she is at liberty to proceed. If
12 otherwise, and the case requires it, he or she is liable to the
13 censure of the Senate.

14 (d) If any Senator is called to order for words spoken in
15 debate, the person calling him or her to order shall repeat the
16 words excepted to, and they shall be taken down by the
17 Secretary. No Senator shall be held to answer or be subject to
18 the censure of the Senate for words spoken in debate if any
19 Senator has spoken in debate or other business has intervened
20 after the words spoken and before exceptions to them shall have
21 been taken.

22 (e) If two or more Senators rise at once, the Presiding
23 Officer shall name the Senator who is to speak first.

1 (f) No person shall give any signs of approbation or
2 disapprobation while the Senate is in session.

3 (g) No Senator shall speak more than five minutes on the
4 same question without the consent of the Senate, nor more than
5 twice on that question. No Senator shall speak more than once
6 until every Senator choosing to speak has spoken. However, the
7 Presiding Officer, in his or her discretion, may set time
8 limits for the presentation of a legislative measure by the
9 principal sponsor or a member designated by the principal
10 sponsor and debate by Senators seeking to debate the
11 legislative measure. No Senator may explain his or her vote.

12 (h) While the Presiding Officer is putting a question, no
13 Senator shall leave or walk across the Senate Chamber. When a
14 Senator is addressing the Senate, no Senator or other person
15 entitled to the floor shall entertain private discourse or pass
16 between the speaker and the Presiding Officer.

17 (i) In case of any disturbances or disorderly conduct in
18 the lobby, gallery, or hallways adjoining the chamber, the
19 President shall have the power to order the same to be cleared.

20 (j) All material placed on the desks of Senators shall
21 contain the name of the Senator requesting its distribution.

1 (Senate Rule 7-12)

2 7-12. Motion to Postpone Consideration. A motion to
3 postpone consideration on a legislative measure may not be made
4 more than once on the same bill or proposition. Unless
5 otherwise provided by these Senate Rules, a motion to postpone
6 consideration shall be made prior to intervening business and
7 shall be granted as a matter of privilege. ~~However, however,~~ no
8 motion to postpone consideration is in order if the involved
9 legislative measure (1) initially received a vote of fewer than
10 two-fifths of the members elected or (2) is an Appointment
11 Message.

12 (Senate Rule 10-1)

13 10-1. Nominations.

14 (a) Every nomination subject to confirmation by the Senate
15 shall be referred to the Committee on Assignments in accordance
16 with Rule 3-6; nominations may be considered by the Executive
17 Appointments Committee or other committees in accordance with
18 these Senate Rules. Each nominee shall be required to appear in
19 person before that meeting of a committee convened for the
20 purpose of considering the qualifications of the person for the
21 office to which he or she has been nominated. The appearance of
22 the nominee may be waived by the committee by a vote of a
23 majority of those appointed.

1 (b) The Executive Appointments Committee or another
2 committee in accordance with these Senate Rules shall, six days
3 prior to any of its meetings, post a notice on the Senate
4 bulletin board or make the notice electronically available
5 indicating the nominees to be considered at its next meeting
6 and the time, date, and place of the meeting. The Chairperson
7 of the committee shall provide a copy of the notice to the
8 Governor's Office of Legislative Affairs or other proper
9 appointing officer or authority, if applicable, which shall be
10 responsible for notifying each nominee scheduled to be
11 considered of the date, time, and place of hearing.

12 (c) Except for Appointment Messages placed on the Denial of
13 Appointment Calendar under the order of Executive
14 Appointments, on ~~or~~ considering the report of the Executive
15 Appointments Committee or another committee in accordance with
16 these Senate Rules on a nomination, the Presiding Officer shall
17 put the following question: "Does the Senate advise and consent
18 to the nomination just made?". The Chairman of the Executive
19 Appointments Committee may, by a motion in writing approved by
20 a majority of the members present and voting compile a list of
21 individual appointment messages to be acted on together by a
22 single vote. Whenever a list of Appointment Messages has been
23 so compiled, five or more members may request the question be
24 put and the vote separately taken upon each of the Appointment
25 Messages on that list. The Senate may determine, by a majority

1 vote of those elected, after having voted upon the question of
2 one or more of the Appointment Messages individually, to act
3 upon the question of the remaining Appointment Messages on that
4 list as a unit.

5 (c-5) After a committee has reported to the Senate any
6 Appointment Message "do not recommend advise and consent"
7 pursuant to subsection (a) of Rule 3-11, the Chairman of the
8 Executive Appointments Committee shall move that the
9 Appointment Message (or Appointment Messages) be placed on the
10 Denial of Appointment Calendar under the order of Executive
11 Appointments. A motion to place an Appointment Message on the
12 Denial of Appointment Calendar is neither debatable, subject to
13 division under Rule 7-14, nor subject to a motion to reconsider
14 under Rule 7-15. The Presiding Officer shall put the following
15 question: "Shall the Senate place Appointment Message (or
16 Messages) (insert number or numbers) on the Denial of
17 Appointment Calendar which shall constitute the Senate's
18 rejection of that Message (or those Messages) on its 60th
19 session day under our Rules?" Upon adoption of the motion by a
20 majority vote, the Secretary shall place an Appointment Message
21 on the Denial of Appointment Calendar under the order of
22 Executive Appointments.

23 After a committee has reported to the Senate any
24 Appointment Message "without recommendation" pursuant to
25 subsection (a) of Rule 3-11, the Chairman of the Executive

1 Appointments Committee may move that the Appointment Message
2 (or Appointment Messages) be placed on the Denial of
3 Appointment Calendar under the order of Executive
4 Appointments. A motion to place an Appointment Message on the
5 Denial of Appointment Calendar is neither debatable, subject to
6 division under Rule 7-14, nor subject to a motion to reconsider
7 under Rule 7-15. The Presiding Officer shall put the following
8 question: "Shall the Senate place the Appointment Message (or
9 Messages) (insert number or numbers) on the Denial of
10 Appointment Calendar which shall constitute the Senate's
11 rejection of that Message (or those Messages) on its 60th
12 session day under our Rules?" Upon adoption of the motion by
13 majority vote, the Secretary shall place an Appointment Message
14 on the Denial of Appointment Calendar under the order of
15 Executive Appointments.

16 The Secretary shall set forth for each applicable
17 Appointment Message on the Denial of Appointment Calendar the
18 number, name of the nominee, and the title of the office,
19 agency or other body to which nomination is being made. The
20 Denial of Appointment Calendar shall also state the number of
21 session days that have elapsed since each Appointment Message
22 was received by the Senate. The Secretary shall distribute the
23 Denial of Appointment Calendar to each member of the Senate as
24 a component of the Senate Calendar for each session day other
25 than a perfunctory session day. The Secretary shall make the
26 Denial of Appointment Calendar available to the public.

1 An Appointment Message shall be removed from the Denial of
2 Appointment Calendar if a written objection stating the number
3 of the Appointment Message to be removed is filed with the
4 Secretary on or before the 59th session day after the day the
5 Appointment Message was received by the Senate, and the
6 objection contains the signature of a majority of the members
7 elected. Upon the filing of a proper written objection, the
8 Secretary shall remove the relevant Appointment Message from
9 the Denial of Appointment Calendar and automatically place the
10 Appointment Message on the Senate Calendar under the order of
11 Executive Appointments.

12 An Appointment Message shall be removed from the Denial of
13 Appointment Calendar if, upon concurrence of a majority of
14 those appointed, the Committee on Assignments adopts a motion
15 to remove that Appointment Message on or before the 59th
16 session day after the day the Appointment Message was received
17 by the Senate. Upon this action of the Committee on
18 Assignments, the Secretary shall remove the relevant
19 Appointment Message from the Denial of Appointment Calendar and
20 automatically place the Appointment Message on the Senate
21 Calendar under the order of Executive Appointments, unless the
22 Committee on Assignments has referred the Appointment Message
23 to a committee for further action.

24 If neither the Committee on Assignments takes action to
25 remove an Appointment Message from the Denial of Appointment
26 Calendar, nor a proper written objection to an Appointment

1 Message on the Denial of Appointment Calendar is filed with the
2 Secretary as required under this Rule, then that Appointment
3 Message shall remain on the Denial of Appointment Calendar. A
4 motion to place an Appointment Message (or Appointment
5 Messages) on the Denial of Appointment Calendar adopted by the
6 Senate shall constitute the Senate's rejection of each
7 Appointment Message on the Denial of Appointment Calendar on
8 the 60th session day after the day the Appointment Message was
9 received by the Senate. Each Appointment Message remaining on
10 the Denial of Appointment Calendar on the 60th session day
11 after the day the Appointment Message was received by the
12 Senate shall be deemed to have not received the advice and
13 consent of the Senate and thereby rejected by the Senate
14 pursuant to Article V, Section 9 of the Illinois Constitution.

15 On the 60th session day for each Appointment Message on the
16 Denial of Appointment Calendar, the Presiding Officer shall
17 make the following inquiry of the Secretary: "Please identify
18 each Appointment Message on the Denial of Appointment Calendar
19 that is on its 60th session day." After the Secretary
20 identifies the relevant Appointment Message or Appointment
21 Messages, the Presiding Officer shall make the following
22 declaration: "Each Appointment Message just read is on its 60th
23 session day and remains on the Denial of Appointment Calendar;
24 therefore each such Message, pursuant to our Rules, is deemed
25 to have not received the advice and consent of the Senate and
26 is hereby rejected by the Senate pursuant to Article V, Section

1 9 of the Illinois Constitution. The Journal shall reflect that
2 the Senate has rejected each such nomination and the Secretary
3 shall inform the relevant appointing authority of the Senate's
4 action in rejecting that authority's nomination."

5 (d) Except as otherwise provided for in this Rule, while
6 ~~while~~ any nomination remains with the Senate, it is in order to
7 reconsider any vote taken thereon, subject to the provisions of
8 Rule 7-15 not related to the time for making such a motion.

9 (Senate Rule 10-2)

10 10-2. Appointment Messages.

11 (a) Every nomination subject to the advice and consent of
12 the Senate shall be submitted to the Senate by an Appointment
13 Message from the appointing officer or appointing authority in
14 accordance with this Rule, using the Appointment Message form
15 provided in this Rule, containing all of the required
16 information, and accompanied by a cover letter signed by the
17 appointing officer or on behalf of the appointing authority.

18 (b) All Appointment Messages shall be drafted by the
19 Legislative Reference Bureau, according to the form provided in
20 this Rule.

21 (c) Appointment Messages submitted shall be assigned a
22 sequential number by the Secretary of the Senate, indicating

1 the order in which they were received and read into the Senate
2 record by the Secretary of the Senate at the direction of the
3 Senate President. An Appointment Message is received by the
4 Senate when it is read into the Senate record and assigned a
5 sequential number. A perfunctory session day shall not be
6 deemed to be a session day for the purpose of Article V,
7 Section 9, subsection (a) of the Illinois Constitution.

8 (d) An Appointment Message that does not conform to the
9 requirements of this Rule shall, at the direction of the Senate
10 President, (i) be ruled non-compliant and of no legal effect
11 and (ii) be returned by the Secretary of the Senate to the
12 appointing officer or authority that filed it.

13 (e) The appointing officer or authority may file in
14 accordance with this Rule an Appointment Message that
15 supersedes a previously filed Appointment Message. A
16 superseding Appointment Message shall identify by sequential
17 number the Appointment Message that it supersedes. The filing
18 of a superseding Appointment Message shall automatically table
19 the Appointment Message that it supersedes, and that superseded
20 Appointment Message shall have no further legal effect.

21 (f) Nothing in this Rule shall be construed to prohibit an
22 appointing officer or authority from withdrawing in writing an
23 Appointment Message that was previously submitted to or

1 received by the Senate. An Appointment Message that has been
2 withdrawn shall have no further legal effect.

3 (g) An Appointment Message (i) shall be a
4 committee-sponsored legislative measure that is unamendable
5 and (ii) shall be controlled by the Chairperson of the
6 Executive Appointments Committee, who for purposes of these
7 Senate Rules shall be deemed the principal sponsor. In the
8 absence of the Chairperson, the Vice-Chairperson of the
9 Executive Appointments Committee shall be deemed the principal
10 sponsor. Messages may not have individual cosponsors.

11 (h) Any Appointment Message pending when the Senate
12 adjourns *sine die* (i) shall carry over into the next General
13 Assembly and (ii) shall be considered to have been received by
14 the Senate when originally read into the Senate record as
15 provided for in subsection (c) of this Rule. An Appointment
16 Message carrying over into the next General Assembly shall
17 retain the sequential number assigned when originally read into
18 the Senate record as provided for in subsection (c) of this
19 Rule.

20 ~~(i) Notwithstanding the requirements contained in this~~
21 ~~Rule, any Appointment Message submitted to the 96th General~~
22 ~~Assembly and not acted upon by the 96th General Assembly is~~
23 ~~deemed to be carried over to the 97th General Assembly. The~~

1 ~~Senate may take action on any Appointment Message carried over~~
2 ~~from the Senate of the 96th General Assembly. Nothing in this~~
3 ~~Rule shall be construed to prohibit an appointing officer or~~
4 ~~authority from withdrawing in writing an Appointment Message~~
5 ~~that was previously submitted to or received by the Senate of~~
6 ~~the 96th General Assembly and carried over into the Senate of~~
7 ~~the 97th General Assembly. An Appointment Message carried over~~
8 ~~from the Senate of the 96th General Assembly that has been~~
9 ~~withdrawn in the Senate of the 97th General Assembly shall have~~
10 ~~no further legal effect.~~

11 (i) ~~(j)~~ Form.

12 APPOINTMENT MESSAGE

13 To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Eighth
14 ~~Ninety-Seventh~~ General Assembly:

15 (I, (Name and Title of Appointing Officer), am)/(The (Name of
16 the Appointing Authority) is) nominating and, by and with the
17 advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following
18 named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and
19 consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

20 Title of Office: (Insert Title and Position)

1 Agency or Other Body: (Name of Agency, Board, Commission, or
2 other Body to Which Nomination is Being Made)

3 Start Date: (Insert Start Date)

4 End Date: (Insert End Date or Specify "Not Applicable")

5 Name: (Name of Nominee)

6 Residence: (Residential Address of Nominee)

7 Annual Compensation: (Insert Dollar Amount or Specify
8 "Unsalariated")

9 Per diem: (Insert Dollar Amount or Specify "Not Applicable")

10 Nominee's Senator: Senator (Name of Senator in whose District
11 the Nominee Resides)

12 Most Recent Holder of Office: (Insert Name or Specify "New
13 Position")

14 Superseded Appointment Message: (Insert Sequence Number of
15 Superseded Message or Specify "Not Applicable")